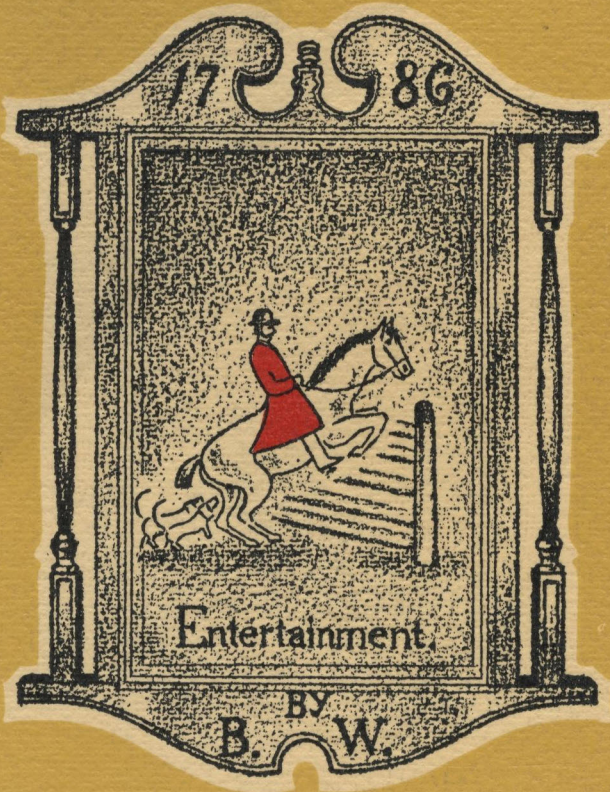


An Inn of Colonial Charm

Hotel Northampton & Wiggins Old Tavern

Northampton, Massachusetts



THIS sign now hangs in the main entrance to Wiggins Old Tavern, but for more than 100 years it hung in front of an historic tavern in New Hampshire which was operated by a relative of Lewis N. Wiggins who is the landlord of Wiggins Tavern and Hotel Northampton.

Sample

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1941

Price of Main Course is Price of Meal

CHOICE:	Cantaloupe	Fruit Cup	
	Pineapple Juice	Tomato Juice	
	Seafood Cocktail		
	Jellied Tomato Bouillon	Cold Consomme	
	Vegetable Soup		

	Broiled Swordfish or Salmon Steak, Maitre d'Hotel		1.15
	Fried Seafood Plate, Tartar Sauce		1.25
	Grilled Shad Roe, Canadian Bacon		1.35
	Broiled Chicken Lobster		1.50
	Baked Stuffed Lobster		1.75
	Calf's Liver and Bacon 1.00 with French Fried Onion Rings		1.25
	Broiled Thick Lamb Chop, Bacon, Sauted Pineapple		1.20
	Grilled Sweetbreads, Canadian Bacon, Broiled Fresh Mushrooms		1.35
	Fried Spring Chicken, Giblet Gravy, Fried Mush, Bacon		1.25
	Roast Young Chicken, Giblet Gravy, Cranberries		1.20
	Roast Long Island Duckling, Wild Rice, Cider Apple Sauce		1.40
	Roast Rib of Beef, Pan Gravy		1.40
	Sirloin Minute Steak, Parsley Butter 1.50 with Onion Rings		1.75
	Tenderloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce		1.75
	Broiled Filet Mignon, Fresh Mushrooms		2.00
	Cold Roast Turkey with Virginia Ham, Fruit Salad		1.35
	Lobster Salad or Cold Boiled Lobster		1.35

AMERICAN STILL WINES, Glass 15¢ - PLANTERS PUNCH 75¢

CHOICE of 3:	French Fried or Mashed Potatoes	
	Corn on Cob	Summer Squash
	Green String Beans	Fried Egg Plant
	Cottage Cheese	Fruit Salad, Pineapple Cream Dressing
	Hearts of Lettuce: French or Russian Dressing	
	25¢ Extra: French Fried Onion Rings	

CHOICE:	Fresh Blueberry Pie	Chocolate Layer Cake
	Old Fashioned Peach Cobbler, Foamy Sauce	
	Pineapple Parfait	
	Chocolate or Butterscotch Sundae	
	Brandied Fruit Meringue Glace	
	Peppermint Stick, Chocolate Chip	
	Fresh Peach, Chocolate, Fruited or Vanilla Ice Cream	
	Mint, Orange or Raspberry Sherbet	
	Cantaloupe	Blueberries
	Fresh Pineapple	Seedless Grapes
	Cheddar, Cream or Cottage Cheese	Watermelon

Coffee	Tea	Milk	Buttermilk
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VISIT THE COUNTRY STORE, OPEN 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Sample

Price of Main Course is Price of Meal

CHOICE: Cantaloupe, Fruit Cup, Tomato or Pineapple Juice or Soup

Broiled Scrod, Lemon Butter	.85
Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw	.90
Shirred Eggs with Sauted Chicken Livers	.75
Broiled Fresh Mushrooms, Canadian Bacon	.90
Fresh Blueberry Waffles with Little Sausages	.75
Chopped Tenderloin Steak Sandwich, Grilled Tomatoes	.80
Roast Spring Lamb, Brown Gravy, Jelly	.90
Shrimp and Crab Meat Salad Plate	.85

CHOICE of 2: French Fried or Mashed Potatoes
Corn on Cob Summer Squash Green Beans Salad Cottage Cheese

Fresh Blueberry Pie	Chocolate Layer Cake
Old Fashioned Peach Cobbler, Foamy Sauce	Fresh Pineapple
Blueberries Watermelon Cantaloupe Sundae Sherbet Ice Cream	
Coffee	Tea Milk Buttermilk

COMBINATIONS--with Rolls, Tea or Coffee

Soup: Broccoli, Bacon, Hollandaise Sauce, Potato, Salad, Cake	.65
Broiled Half Chicken, Bacon, Vegetable, Salad, Watermelon	1.00
Creamed Chicken in Patty, Vegetable, Salad, Ice Cream	1.10
Sirloin Minute Steak, Vegetable, Salad 1.10 with Onion Rings	1.35
Tenderloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce, Vegetable and Salad	1.35
Plain or Pecan Waffles with Creamed Chicken	1.00
Fresh Vegetable Plate .60 with Poached Egg	.75
Baked Stuffed Lobster, Vegetable, Salad 1.40 Broiled	1.15

SALADS SANDWICHES COLD PLATES

Fruit Salad, Cottage Cheese, Cinnamon Toast, Tea	.65
Vegetable Salad, Stuffed Egg, Cottage Cheese, Rolls, Coffee	.65
Lobster Salad or Cold Boiled Lobster, Potato Chips, Rolls, Tea	1.00
Ham-Tomato-Lettuce Sandwich, Pineapple Salad, Pudding, Tea	.50
Club Sandwich, Tea or Coffee	.75
Cold Tongue or Liverwurst, Potato Salad, Cottage Cheese, Rolls, Tea	.60

SOUPS, ETC.

Soup of the Day Cup .15 Tureen .30 Seafood Cocktail .20
Fruit Cup .15 Tomato or Pineapple Juice .15

A LA CARTE DESSERTS AND FRUITS

Fresh Blueberry Pie .20 Sliced Peaches .25
Apple Pie .20 Blueberries .25
Tavern Pecan Pie .25 Cantaloupe or Watermelon .25
Baked Indian Pudding .20 Honeydew Melon .25
Old Fashioned Peach Cobbler .15 Seedless Grapes .20
Chocolate Layer Cake .15 Fresh Pineapple .15
Pineapple Parfait .35 Ice Creams and Sherbets .20
Chocolate or Butterscotch Sundae .25
Brandied Fruit Meringue Glace .35



IN designing Wiggins Old Tavern which is annexed to Hotel Northampton, it was with the express purpose of offering greater entertainment to my guests. It has required careful study and research to construct faithfully an Early American Tavern, Ordinary or Inn. Every detail has been studied; effort and expense have not been spared to restore the atmosphere and appearance of an old tavern as it was in the days of our ancestors. The building is over 100 years old and was used as an Inn until about thirty years ago. There are six diningrooms; on the ground floor is the Ordinary, the Tap Room and the Kitchen, completely furnished with genuine Early American pieces that I have collected and restored for their use. On the floor above is the Oak Room, beautifully paneled with oak and pine, the College Room and Yankee Room with many interesting antiques.

The hand hewn beams in the ceiling of the Ordinary were left just as I found them after removing many layers of boards and plaster. The walls in the Ordinary and Tap Room are covered with old paneling, boards and doors which were taken from old houses. The Kitchen ceiling timbers were taken from a very old house in Northampton. In these rooms is a very extensive assortment of furnishings such as were used in the daily domestic life of our ancestors. The fireplaces are reproductions of early ones and are built with stone and handmade brick taken from old fireplaces near Northampton.

In the Tavern Court Yard is the Old Country Store built, furnished and stocked as a store might have been before 1850. In the attic is the Loom Room filled with rare spinning wheels and old looms working again as they were in early days. In the basement is a large collection of churns, cheese presses, early utensils, etc. Also in the Court Yard is the Pioneer Log Cabin, completely furnished. Beyond the Log Cabin is the Old Wagon and Tool Shed filled with early tools, farming implements, and old vehicles.

If you care to take this menu, or mail it to a friend, your waiter will supply you with an envelope.

Cordially yours,

Luigi Maggini